

**AFTER FINAL  
PATENT**

**Practitioner's Docket No.: 868\_012**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: Noriaki KATO, Hiroshi NAGANO, Kaori TANIKO and  
Takahito JOMORI

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 28, 2009, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.